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MARK CHEE et al. )  
Serial No. 09/513,362 )  
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For: NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCING )  
USING MICROSPHERE ARRAYS )

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

**BOX FEE AMENDMENT**  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in Response to the Office Action mailed December 27, 2000, for the above-identified U.S. Patent Application. This response is timely filed with a petition for a three -month extension and requisite fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(3), prior to or on the extended due date of June 27, 2001.

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